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SUBJECT: LAWS GOVERNING FIREARM IMPORTATION

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1. LICENSES FOR IMPORTS OF FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION ARE ISSUED FREELY BY LOCAL POLICE TO DEALERS LICENSED BY SAME. MAIN REQUIREMENT TO OBTAIN A DEALER'S LICENSE IS TWO YEARS EMPLOYMENT WITH AN ARMS DEALER OR EQUIVALENT EXPERIENCE. PERMISSION BY LOCAL POLICE IS REQUIRED TO PURCHASE AND POSSESS FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION. SHOTGUNS AND AIRGUNS ARE EXEMPT FROM RESTRICTIONS.

2. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION HAS BEEN OBTAINED FROM A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE FIREARMS DIVISION OF THE LOCAL POLICE WHICH ISSUES PERMISSION TO PURCHASE AND OWN FIREARMS IN OSLO. THE MINIMUM AGE TO OWN A PISTOL AND OR REVOLVER IS 21 YEARS. IT IS REQUIRED THAT THE OWNER MUST BE AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF AN APPROVED PISTOL SHOOTING CLUB. APPROVED MEANS THAT THE CLUB MUST BE A MEMBER OF THE FEDERATION OF NORWEGIAN SHOOTING CLUBS WHICH IS THE EQUIVALENT OF THE NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION IN THE UNITED STATES.

3. THE MINIMUM AGE FOR A PERSON TO OWN A RIFLE IS SIXTEEN YEARS. HOWEVER, THE PURCHASE APPLICATION
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MUST BE CO-SIGNED BY THE BUYER'S PARENTS OR TRUSTEES

UNTIL THE AGE OF 20 IS REACHED. THE BUYER OF A RIFLE
USED FOR PRACTICE MUST SHOW MEMBERSHIP IN AN APPROVED
SHOOTING CLUB. NO SUCH REQUIREMENT IS NEEDED FOR HUNT-
ING RIFLES.
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